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| 25X1A | MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy to the DUI for Resource Management | | | | |
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| 25X1A | FROM: Program Assessment Office | | | | |
| | SUBJECT: DCI Response to Secretary, DOE, Letter (U) | | | | |
| | REFERENCE: A. Secretary, DOE, Energy Intelligence Letter to DCI, dtd. 11 November 1978 | | | | |
| 25X1A | B. memo to D/DCI/RM, Subject: DCI Response to Secretary, DOE, Letter, dtd. 20 November 1978 | | | | |
| • | 1. (U) This memorandum updates Reference B. | | | | |
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| 25X1A 25X1A | 3. (U) stated second draft response (attached) to referenced letter is complete and will be LDXed. Received LDX late Tuesday, 21 November 1978. requested RMS review and comment no later than noon Wednesday, 22 November 1978. | | | | |
| | 4. (S) The new draft now encompasses the full range of energy intelligence including the political, economic, military and S&T factors. DOE is specifically mentioned as an actor in energy intelligence community activities. The draft does not conflict with the RMS EI Review '78 and correctly reports the anticipated completion dates for the first draft and final report. The DCI's signature to this letter to Secretary, DOE, it seems to me, would have the effect of causing NFAC to release its input to RMS for the EI Review '78. | | | | |
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James R. Schlesinger Secretary of Energy Department of Energy Washington, D. C. 20585

Dear Jim:

I appreciate your letter of 11 November 1978 expressing concern regarding foreign energy intelligence and fully share your view that a greater Community effort is needed.

Work is underway on several fronts to improve Community coordination of energy intelligence analysis and production, including foreign energy research and technology development. As you know, coordination of analytic production within the Community and interface with the consumers are being handled by the NIO for Political Economy. For example, that office is coordinating Community input to PRM-44, "The Export of improve overall Community coordination of foreign energy intelligence, an ad hoc joint interagency energy group with appropriate membership from STIC, JAEIC, and the EIC is being established. I Hope your representatives on these communities."

With regard to collection, I widerstand your staff working closely with the DCID 1/2 Committee under the chairmanship of the Collection Tasking Staff to align Community energy priorities for the coming year. This exercise is essential for future collection activities. As you know, the National Intelligence Topics are to be reviewed and updated every four months. I will ensure that your concerns about the narrow scope of the topics are given full consideration in the process of revising the current interest list.

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Within CIA, a CIA Policy Advisory Board will be established, drawing on senior managers in NFAC and DDS&T, to guide all CIA foreign energy analysis, including energy research and development activities, to provide guidance for the allocation of research funds, and to establish priorities for analytic production and related collection activity. OER is planning to establish an interdisciplinary petroleum supply analysis center. OSI will continue to study foreign energy related research and technology, both nuclear and non-nuclear.

The Resource Management Staff expects to complete the first draft of its study on Community energy intelligence activities by the end of the year. The final report should be finished early in 1979, at which time I look forward to discussing with you more fully the future scope and direction of foreign energy intelligence.

Sincerely,

STANSFIELD TURNER